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PATENTS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Jan LISKA et al.

Confirmation No. 2987

Serial No. 10/025,472

GROUP 3738

Filed December 26, 2001

Examiner Crystal M. Gilpin

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of February 5, 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

- ✓ Cancel claims 1-10.
- ✓ Cancel claims 29-34.

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Responsive to the requirement for restriction,
Applicants elect Group II, claims 11-28, drawn to the apparatus,
without traverse.

Non-elected claims 1-10 and 29-34 are canceled
herewith, but may be made the subject of a divisional application
to be filed at any time during the pendency of the present
application.

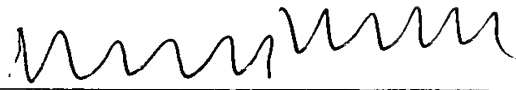
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An action on the merits of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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